

"Subpart 5—Pain Research Consortium
"SEC. 485E. ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE CONSORTIUM.

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of NIH shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, and acting in cooperation with appropriate Institutes and with leading experts in pain research and treatment, establish within the National Institutes of Health, a Pain Research Consortium (hereafter referred to in this subpart as the 'Consortium').

"(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of the Pain Research Consortium to—

"(1) provide a structure for coordinating pain research activities;

"(2) facilitate communications among Federal and State governmental agencies and private sector organization (including extramural grantees) concerned with pain;

"(3) share information concerning research and related activities being conducted in the area of pain;

"(4) encourage the recruitment and retention of individuals desiring to conduct pain research;

"(5) develop collaborative pain research efforts;

"(6) avoid unnecessary duplication of pain research efforts; and

"(7) achieve a more efficient use of Federal and private sector research funds.

"(c) COMPOSITION.—The Consortium shall be composed of representatives of—

"(1) the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke;

"(2) the National Institute of Drug Abuse; (3) the National Institute of General Medical Sciences;

"(4) the National Institute of Dental Research;

"(5) the National Health, Lung, and Blood Institute;

"(6) the National Cancer Institute;

"(7) the National Institute of Mental Health;

"(8) the National Institute of Nursing Research;

"(9) the National Center for Research Resources;

"(10) the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development;

"(11) the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases;

"(12) the National Institute on Aging;

"(13) pain management practitioners, which may include physicians, psychologists, physical medicine and rehabilitation service representatives (including physical therapists and occupational therapists), nurses, dentists, and chiropractors; and

"(14) patient advocacy groups.

"(d) ACTIVITIES.—The Consortium shall coordinate and support research, training, health information dissemination and related activities with respect to—

"(1) acute pain;

"(2) cancer and HIV-related pain;

"(3) back pain, headache pain, and facial pain; and

"(4) other painful conditions.

"(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1997."

Subtitle E—Repeals and Conforming Amendments

SEC. 641. REPEALS AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) RENAMING OF DIVISION OF RESEARCH RESOURCES.—Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is amended by striking "Division of Research Resources" and inserting "National Center for Research Resources".

(b) RENAMING OF NATIONAL CENTER FOR NURSING RESEARCH.—

(1) Section 403(5) (42 U.S.C. 283(5)) is amended by striking "National Center for

Nursing Research" and inserting "National Institute of Nursing Research".

(2) Section 408(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 284c(a)(2)) is amended by striking "National Center for Nursing Research" and inserting "National Institute of Nursing Research".

(c) RENAMING OF CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS.—

(1) Section 406 (42 U.S.C. 284a) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Dental Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs"; and

(B) in subsection (h)(2)(A)(v) by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs," and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(2) Section 424(c)(3)(B)(x) (42 U.S.C. 285b-7(c)(3)(B)(x)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(3) Section 429(b) (42 U.S.C. 285c-3(b)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Veterans' Administration" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(4) Section 430(b)(2)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 285c-4(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(5) Section 439(b) (42 U.S.C. 285d-4(b)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(6) Section 452(f)(3)(B)(xi) (42 U.S.C. 285g-4(f)(3)(B)(xi)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(7) Section 466(a)(1)(B) (42 U.S.C. 286a(a)(1)(B)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(8) Section 480(b)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 287a(b)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and inserting "Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs".

(b) ADVISORY COUNCILS.—Section 406(h) (42 U.S.C. 284a(h)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1); and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking "(2)(A) The" and inserting "(1) The";

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as paragraph (2); and

(C) by redesignating clauses (i) through (vi) of paragraph (1) (as so redesignated) as subparagraphs (A) through (F), respectively.

(c) DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISORDERS ADVISORY BOARDS.—Section 430 (42 U.S.C. 285c-4) is repealed.

(d) NATIONAL ARTHRITIS AND MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 442 (42 U.S.C. 285d-7) is repealed.

(e) RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME.—Subpart 6 of part C of title IV (42 U.S.C. 285f et seq.) is amended by redesignating the second section 447 (42 U.S.C. 285f-1) as section 447A.

(f) NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 464D (42 U.S.C. 285m-4) is repealed.

(g) BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PERSONNEL STUDY.—Section 489 (42 U.S.C. 288b) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (b); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(h) NATIONAL COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER ALCOHOL-RELATED PROBLEMS.—Section 18 of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1979 (42 U.S.C. 4541 note) is repealed.

(i) ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES RESEARCH AND TRAINING.—Section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (5); and

(2) in the last sentence of paragraph (6), by striking "the relevant Federal agencies referred to in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (5)" and inserting "relevant Federal agencies".

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Oklahoma, the acting leader.

SETTING THE TIME FOR COUNTING ELECTORAL VOTES

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I send to the desk a bill and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2158) to set the time for counting electoral votes.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2158) was deemed read for a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2158

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

In carrying out the procedure set forth in section 15 of title 3, United States Code, for 1997, "the 9th day of January" shall be substituted for "the sixth day of January" in the first sentence of such section.

SETTING THE TIME FOR THE CONVENING OF THE 105TH CONGRESS

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I send a bill to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2159) to set the time for the convening of the 105th Congress.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 2159) was deemed read for a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2159

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

The 1st session of the 105th Congress shall convene at noon on January 7, 1997.

RELIEF OF OSCAR SALAS-VELAZQUEZ

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to consideration of H.R. 1031 which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1031) for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the bill appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1031) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, this is a bill that I know Congressman Ramstad and others have worked very hard on. I am pleased we were able to get it passed this evening.

NATIONAL DUCK CALLING DAY

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate turn to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 305, a resolution submitted earlier today by Senators PRYOR, BUMPERS, JOHNSTON, BREAUX, and FORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 305) to designate Saturday, November 30, 1996, as "National Duck Calling Day."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. NICKLES. I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 305) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 305

Whereas Stuttgart, Arkansas, with its flooded rice and soybean fields, is located in the heart of the Mississippi River flyway for migratory birds;

Whereas for the past 60 years, the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest and the Wings Over the Prairie Festival have at-

tached waterfowl enthusiasts from around the world to come to Stuttgart, Arkansas, on Thanksgiving Day weekend;

Whereas the first national duck calling contest was held on November 24, 1936, as part of the traditional Rice Carnival in downtown Stuttgart;

Whereas Thomas E. Walsh of Greenville, Mississippi, was the first national duck calling contest champion, and was awarded a hunting coat valued at \$6.60 for his achievement;

Whereas today, the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest draws contestants from throughout the United States and Canada, with a first place prize package valued at over \$15,000;

Whereas in order to enter the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest a contestant must qualify by winning a World's Championship Duck Calling Contest sanctioned calling contest, which are held in 29 states;

Whereas over the history of the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest attendance at the event has steadily grown; the number of participants has jumped from 10,000 in 1954, to 50,000 in 1992, to 65,000 in 1995: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates Saturday, November 30, 1996, as "National Duck Calling Day". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

CODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION AND TO IMPROVE THE UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2297 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2297) to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2297) was deemed read the third time and passed.

CORRECTING ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3159

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 221, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 221) correcting the enrollment of H.R. 3159.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the concurrent resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be deemed agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 221) was agreed to.

ESTABLISHING NATIONAL TOURISM BOARD AND NATIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of H.R. 2579, received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2579) to establish the National Tourism Board and National Tourism Organization to promote international tourism to the United States.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2579) was deemed read the third time and passed.

NATIONAL FILM PRESERVATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1734 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1734) to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate is today passing and sending to the President for his signature, the National Film Preservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize and extend the National Film Preservation